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\$15,500 will purchase 25 feet on Jasper avenue at Post Office, with buildings. Splendid rental. Owner has placed it in our hands for absolute sale. Terms easy.

\$27,000 for 90 feet on the corner of Rice street and First street, behind Empire block. This will be worth \$50,000 before many months. First payment and balance are easy.

\$850 will purchase choice lot on Tenth street south of Jasper.

\$2500 for three lots, corner position, on Kinslaine avenue, suitable for large store and dwelling house. Locality good. Terms easy.

\$2300 will handle three lots and stable on Namayo avenue; terms easy.

\$1900, large house and lot on Namayo avenue, close in, reasonable terms.

\$2800, large house and two lots, corner position on Namayo avenue; close in. Terms are exceptionally easy.

\$1100 for two lots, corner position on Syndicate avenue, don't miss these. We advise you to go and see them. Lots 7, 8, Block 24, R. L. 14 and Lots 7, 8, Block 25, R. L. 14. Terms easy in both cases.

\$1700 for nice corner lot on Eighth street H. B. R., close in to Jasper. Terms; corner position.

\$3,000 for Lots 42, 43, Block 14, H. B. R. We know you cannot buy anything at this price in this locality. Call and see us in this. Cash.

We have several splendid houses for sale in the east and west end of city, from \$1,000 to \$3000.

\$550 for five acre plots on Ascot park, commanding a grand view of the city, \$200 down and balance \$75 in two six-monthly payments at 8 per cent.

\$5,000 for a choice house and lot (corner) on McDougall avenue; terms.

\$950 high and dry lot on Fourth street across the track. Owner must sell having another payment to meet. We advise you to buy this. You can't buy cheaper.

\$630 for choice lot on Kinslaine, close in, \$350 down, balance in nine months.

\$750, nice little house and lot east end, cash. We have the vacant lot next to it for \$625. Easy terms.

\$2400 for a nice cozy house and lot, Seventh street, H. B. R., near Jasper. Easy terms. We won't have this long on our books.

\$7,000, substantial house on two lots on Jasper avenue, easy terms.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM STRATHCONA

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Sister Town

Strathcona, Apr. 6.—The directors of the Strathcona Industrial Exhibition held a meeting in the town hall, April 3rd. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed on motion of Messrs. Cowles and Baillie. A committee to make arrangements for games, sports, etc., to be held on the exhibition grounds, Arthur Day, was appointed—consisting of Messrs. Baillie, Richards, Wilson, McKernan and McLean. A call will be issued to stock holders to cover expenses for the current year.

Mr. R. J. Mills and Mrs. Hartman Mills came in town last Saturday night from Kilmont, Victoria, Co. Ont. Mr. Hartman Mills is on the way and is expected to arrive at an early date with a carload of cattle's effects. Mr. R. J. Mills has been in the province some time and has succeeded so well, that the others have come up to make their home in Alberta. They are for the present going on the J. J. Duggan farm, about two and one-half miles from town. They have already secured desirable homesteads, north of Battle Creek, Range 6, Township 44.

Mr. Rowell, who has been for some time at the Alberta, and working in Mr. Walter's coal mine went south over the C. & E. for Calgary.

A. Campbell, of the P. Burns staff, has been transferred to the south side of the river.

Mr. Mathews, who lately sold his residence to Mr. Rankin, is now building a large front to his house on Macdonald avenue west.

Mr. David Fraser is busy reading official business in town. He proposes as soon as he finishes his work to go on another tour of inspection.

Mr. Bush, real estate, has moved into Banker Munn's new house, corner Main street and Saskatchewan avenue.

Mr. Whitley is building a large addition to his house on Anderson avenue. He has lately refused a good price for his house and lot, preferring to share in the anticipated rise in real estate.

Excavations are being made under the Strathcona House, so that Jacks can be placed to raise up the whole structure.

Mr. Spillstead, lately from England, has located a homestead near Cooking Lake.

The Rev. Mr. Grant will preach a special sermon for young men in the Baptist church here, Sunday evening, Methodist church—Morning subject, "See the Salvation of God." Evening subject—"Can a boy forget his father's prayers?" Pastor, Rev. T. J. Johnston, B.A.B.D.

Mr. Rankin is busy building a stable on the corner of Main street and Whitley avenue.

Mr. Sugarman, merchant, has lately increased his staff, owing to increase of business.

WARWICK (Correspondence)

On March 27 a very pretty and interesting event took place at the home of the bride's parents, where Mr. Nicol McIntyre and Florence Opal, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Woods were united in marriage. The bride was dressed in a dainty gown of cream crepe de chene, trimmed with exquisite chiffon lace, having a rich background of ivory satin, presented one of the prettiest pictures as she walked beneath the bridal arch of evergreens. Here the ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. B. Argue, of Vegreville, after which the merry party repaired to the dining room, where a daintily prepared breakfast awaited them.

In the evening the happy bridal pair left for their new home in Vegreville. All their numerous friends join in extending to Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre their heartiest wishes for long life and happiness.

THE SNOWFLAKE TRAGEDY

Winnipeg, April 6.—Word was received at the Attorney-General's Department here to-day that Martin Doyle, senior, formerly a hotel proprietor at Dresden, N. D., had been arrested at Battleford, Sask., last night charged with the murder of Vincent Weller, of Mount Carmel, N. D., whose dead body was found with the throat cut and a bullet hole in the head, in the woods a few miles from Snowflake, Man., a couple of days ago. It is alleged that Doyle and Weller entered into some agreement, and Weller hoisted aloft his farm to Doyle. It is claimed that Weller was last seen in company with Doyle on Nov. 18th last, going in the direction of the place where the body was found. The Manitoba authorities are sending an officer to Battleford to-night to bring Doyle to Snowflake, where he will be held for preliminary hearing.

THE PRINCE AT THE FORT

Fort Saskatchewan, Apr. 7.—The royal train with the prince and party, passed through here at 10.30 this morning. The station was beautifully decorated with bunting and flags, and the whole town. The train made a short stop and large crowds cheered the Prince as he passed through.

AN IMMENSE RUSSIAN LOAN

London, Apr. 7.—The Russian loan of \$400,000,000 will be issued immediately after Easter in New York, London, Paris and St. Petersburg, the first two named cities taking \$60,000,000 each and Paris \$250,000,000. Germany has definitely decided to participate in the loan.

COATS OF MAIL FOR POLICEMEN

St. Petersburg, April 7.—The chief of police of St. Petersburg, after various tests, is equipping the police and gendarmes with coats of mail to be worn under their uniforms.

WANTED

Building contractor by McDougall and Denney, builders and contractors. High class work at low class figures. Apply Box 25 Bulletin.

NEW TOWER FELL

Workmen on Extension to Parliament Buildings Have Narrow Escape

Ottawa, April 5.—A startling accident occurred a few minutes before noon to-day on Parliament Hill when the square stone tower about 90 feet high on the east end of the new wing which is in course of construction at the north end of the west block collapsed. The extension has been under way for a year past and was nearing completion. This morning six men were at work in the tower when they were alarmed by an ominous cracking and a tremor which caused them to rush for the nearest exit. They were barely clear when it came down with a crash, carrying part of the building as far as the second story.

Hon. C. S. Hyman in the House said he would make a thorough investigation. The building was put up in the winter months and it is supposed that as the frost got out of the building it caused it to fall. The loss is about \$15,000.

McGraw Hangs in June

Three Rivers, Apr. 6.—Wallace McGraw, murderer of Percy Howard Slater at Grand Anse in March, 1905, was sentenced by Justice Cannon to be hanged June 29.

TWEED DIED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Apr. 6.—Thomas Tweed, of Medicine Hat, died of heart failure in the Windsor Hotel.

LUMBER PLANT DESTROYED

Denver, Col. Apr. 6.—Fire completely destroyed the plant of the Hallack Lumber and Supply Co., here, entailing a loss of \$300,000. The plant covers an area of twenty acres and was a very clean of millions of feet of lumber and several buildings.

TO RENT

Furnished room, with breakfast on Tenth street west. Apply Box 1, Bulletin office. Dy 83-84 pd.

FOUND

A sum of money on Main street. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. James Ross, Third street west. Dy 83 chg

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned until Monday, April 30th, at noon, for the purchase of the building on Fraser avenue known as the Uncle Sam boarding house, the building to be removed from the lot by May 15th.

ROSS BROS., LTD.

TO RENT—One half double house to rent. Also furniture for sale. Apply Alberta Cafe. Dy 83-88 pd

WANTED

To rent, small house. Apply Henry Parsons, Grandview Hotel. Dy 83-87 pd

WANTED

Two or three smart boys between the ages of 14 and 17. Edmonton Brewing & Malting Co. Dy 83-85 chg.

WANTED

A few carpenters and also some handy men to work at carpenter work. Also some laborers. Apply to J. W. Forch, Fraser ave. Dy 83-84-85 pd.

GIRL WANTED

Hotel, upstairs and dining room. Apply to Imperial hotel, Edmonton. Dy 81-86 pd

WANTED

To rent for 1st of May, six roomed house, Box 25 Bulletin. Dy 81-83 chg.

SITUATION WANTED

As bookkeeper, by experienced man. Sherbond, French. Apply to Box 15 Bulletin. 80-81-82-83 pd.

BOY WANTED

To work on farm; good wages to capable boy. Apply any evening after 6 o'clock at L. Adamson's farm, one mile east of Vogel's packing house. Dy 82-84 pd.

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The Western Advertising Agency—Bill posters, circulars, distributors, advertising writers. Moore Jaw, Sask. Dy 89 tr cvhg

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Part of a pair of gold rimmed glasses, nose bridge and glass. Owner on leaving same at Bulletin will receive suitable reward. Dy 80-84 pd.

WANTED

Experienced farm hand wants position with a good farmer. Apply Box 18 Bulletin. Dy 78-79 pd

WANTED

Building lot, west end, Edmonton. State lowest cash price. Apply X. Y. Z., Strathcona. Dy 79-84 chg

DRESSMAKING

Dressmaking done, next to Johnston Walker's store upstairs, Walker block. Miss Smith. Dy 82-87 pd.

WANTED

Two rooms, parlor and bedroom, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to A. M., Bulletin office. Dy.

WANTED

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WANTED

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By day. Apply Mrs. H. Kelly, Bellamy street, one door east of Tull's store. Dy 78-84 pd.

APPLICATION

will be made during the present Session of Parliament for the passing of an act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company.

Particulars can be obtained from the Victoria, British Columbia, via Butte Inlet and Yellowhead Pass, to Edmonton, Alberta, thence to Churchill on Hudson's Bay, with a branch to a port on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

HOGG & MAGEE,

Solicitors for Applicants. Ottawa, Ontario. Ottawa, March 15th, 1906. Dy 70-76-82-83-94-90

TENDERS

Bulk tenders are invited for the erection of the Edmonton Club. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned. Tenders will be received not later than noon of Saturday, the 18th of April. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHNSON & BARNES,

Architects, Edmonton. Dy 75.

TENDERS

Tenders for the printing and binding of the prize list for the Provincial Fair of 1906 will be received up to the 10th of April next.

Particulars can be obtained from the Sec.-Treasurer.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Within ten minutes walk of post office. Apply Ben Spittles grocery store, Namayo avenue. Dy 80-81 pd

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FOR SALE

Two brick machines, one wire cut, capacity 20,000 per day. Steam power, other "Marten" machine, horsepower, capacity 10,000 per day. Apply Jas. B. Little, Box 66. Dy 45 tr

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One second half safe in good condition; cash or easy terms. Apply P. O. Box 3, G., Edmonton.

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Telephone users are requested to refrain from the indiscriminate use of the phones for the purpose of enquiry when a fire alarm is given. The operators are instructed to communicate freely with all parties who may be concerned or whose property may be endangered but for the efficient control of a fire it is necessary that one of the operators at least should be entirely free at such times to give connection with the fire hall that no time may be lost in getting apparatus and men on the spot or for conveying such directions as may be necessary.

By order,

GEO. J. KINNARD, Secretary-Treasurer. Dy 80-83 chg

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STRATHCONA'S VERDICT

Owing to the size of the constituency and the lack of telegraphic facilities in many portions the complete returns from the bye-election held in Strathcona will probably not be available for several days. The results so far known, however assure the return of Dr. McIntyre by a very large majority. Though it is within the possibilities it is improbable that the majority will be as large as that of his predecessor as the vote cast in bye-elections is proverbially smaller than that polled in general campaigns. It may very well be however that the majority in comparison to the total vote polled will surpass the record of 1934. This majority is the more remarkable in view of the circumstances. The Liberal candidate has been hitherto unknown in public life, though an active political worker and was opposed by a candidate who had the prestige of having contested the provincial constituency of Strathcona against Premier Rutherford. The overwhelming Liberal majority at the last election too, might well have led to negligence which would have endangered or even lost the election. The return of Dr. McIntyre has been accepted as an assured fact by his supporters since nomination and it may be taken as a matter of certainty that large numbers of Liberals neglected voting through confidence that a few votes more or less would not affect the general result. The tendency to neglect voting would be all the greater that at the present time the farmers in many districts in the constituency are busily engaged in seeding operations. It is therefore reasonable to suppose that even the magnificent majority given Dr. McIntyre does not represent the majority which would have been given him had the result been sufficiently in doubt to arouse the apprehensions of his supporters. But with the result a foregone conclusion the remarkable circumstance is that the majority was so large and that it was so indicative not only that the electors of the constituency heartily endorsed the Liberal policy but that they were prepared to inconvenience themselves in a busy season that their position might be made known beyond the possibility of chance or doubt.

THE LAND FOR THE ACTUAL SETTLER

The changes adopted by the Department of the Interior in the homestead regulations are calculated to preserve the land for the actual settler by preventing "blanket entries" on homestead lands.

Under the regulations heretofore in force, entry could be made for an intending settler by a second party and the person in whose name the entry was made had six months in which to take up residence on the land and begin settlement duties. This arrangement enabled an intending settler to secure location in a desirable district by authorizing a second party already in the country to locate for him. In the case of a number coming from one locality it was particularly advantageous, as it enabled one or more members to precede the party, visit various districts and locate for the others in what they considered the most desirable locality.

It appears however that the privilege has been abused to the disadvantage alike of the bona fide settler and of the country at large by the manipulation of the owners and agents of land held for sale. The mode of operation of these parties has been to make entry under fictitious names on a large number of homesteads located in the district in which they had land for sale. The owner or agent of the purchasable land would then be able to offer to the prospective buyer as a bonus the homestead which he had "blanketed" and could undertake to secure it for him by taking the necessary steps to secure the cancellation of the fictitious entry, the buyer in the meantime being apprised of the action in time to secure priority of entry for the homestead. If no buyer appeared before the expiry of the six months, the agent could secure the cancellation of the first blanket entry and re-enter for the land under another fictitious name.

By the general adoption of this means the homestead land in a district could be kept "tied up" awaiting the pleasure of the operators regardless of the consequent prevention of settlement and the retarded progress of the community and of the country. The abuse of the opportunity has been so general in some localities as to lead the Department to abolish the regulation and permit entry to be made only by the settler in person.

The former regulations were framed with a view to encouraging immigration by enabling a party already in the country to locate homesteads for prospective settlers. But the rush for western lands has largely altered the situation and the problem at present is less to persuade people to come to the Northwest than to make as satisfactory as possible the conditions under which the multitudes who are annually coming begin life in the country. Such could not be done while the abuse of

the old regulation was being made the means of preventing settlement on homesteads in many of the most resourceful and best situated districts. In making impossible a continuance of this abuse the Government has re-affirmed the principle of "the land for the settler" and removed another obstacle to the progress of the west.

Conservatives Change Their Land Policy

Ottawa, March 30.—A belated assumption of the policy of "land for the settler" by the Conservatives in the House of Commons gave rise to a somewhat warm debate today. Dr. Roche of Marquette moved an amendment to the resolution, which was followed by references, more or less indefinite, to the land grants of the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, and the delay of the Canadian Northern in selling their land grant.

The Government members including Hon. Frank Oliver, returned the insinuations with interest, and recalled the lavish hand with which the late Conservative Government had given away vast tracts to railway promoters of the past. The resolution which demanded an early release of areas withheld from settlement, was eventually laid over.

On motion to go into Committee of Supply Dr. Roche (Marquette) moved a resolution expressing the view that western public lands should be made available for settlement with the least possible delay, that to this end all railway land grants should be selected by November 1, 1936, and that the remaining or odd-numbered sections should be reserved for the bona fide settler and protected from the exploitation of the speculator. In support of the resolution, Dr. Roche reviewed the principal land grants in the west. The Canadian Northern Railway, he said, had still to select 2,500,000 acres, a fact which tied up all the odd-numbered sections in that area from settlement. The C.P.R. had selected all its lands, but 4,100,000 acres had yet to be patented. The Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, which appeared under different names, had had large holdings of 1,250,000 acres of land. It was of the greatest importance that the rights of settlers should be protected and the actions of speculators restricted.

Dr. Schaffner supported the resolution, and said it was time to cease giving land grants to railways. He strongly favored the railway to Hudson Bay, as he believed Providence had designed that as the outlet for the Canadian west.

Hon. Mr. Oliver said it was a pleasant thing, after 25 years of division of opinion of the methods to be pursued in the distribution of public lands, to contemplate both sides of the House, as shown by the motion submitted by the Opposition, agreed upon the principle of west, as well as calculated to promote the rapid settlement of that region and to raise the money required for the construction of the C.P.R. without further burdening the people. That amendment, having for its principle "the land for the settler" was carried by the Conservative party by 120 to 40. The result of that resolution, any man who has lived in the west knew, had been most disastrous. For fifteen years the Northwest stood still, and was considered to be a drag upon Canada. The outcry of the Conservative party in the recent election campaigns in the west provinces three months ago was the same as it had been since 1880, "the land for the settler." From platform to platform Mr. Haultain had declared his intention to sell the lands to obtain revenue, and had sought to get elected on a circular which declared that the provinces had been robbed by the Dominion Government with the lands which could have been sold to raise revenue.

Mr. Lake asked whether Mr. Oliver had heard Mr. Haultain make such a statement.

Mr. Oliver replied that he had not, but had seen it credited to Mr. Haultain in the press and had read the circular.

Mr. R. L. Borden—Did Mr. Haultain say he proposed selling the lands now reserved for homesteads?

Mr. Oliver replied that Mr. Haultain had not gone into details, but had spoken of selling 5,000,000 acres of land. The conversion of members of the Opposition had been very sudden, and he thought they would give better evidence of sincerity if they had accepted the demonstration of the policy of the Government as shown by the past action, rather than to seek political capital by a motion offered under circumstances which rendered it impossible for the Government to accept it, as it was really a vote of want of confidence. Mr. Oliver reviewed the agreement which the Conservative Government made with the C.P.R., by which the company were exempted from taxation of their lands for 25 years, and by the deliberate action of the former Government were enabled to extend that exemption fifteen to twenty years longer than originally designed.

Mr. H. B. Ames, after driving 250 miles across the prairie last summer, had been forced to the conclusion that the interests of the country imperatively demanded that large blocks of land held for railway companies should be reserved no longer than necessary and that railway companies should be forced to at once select their lands. He calculated that 11,000,000 acres of land were now locked up in this manner. The Saskatchewan Land Company had been given the right to select odd-numbered sections out of a tract of land 500 miles long by 180 wide, and were selling these.

Mr. W. E. Knowles, who increased the decidedly favorable impression which he created in moving the address, said if there was anything the Government had cause to be proud of it was the land policy, which had resulted in settling up land that had lain useless for many years, and in establishing thriving towns and villages where settlers had hitherto refused to come. The people of the west were proud of the record of the Government, and he was surprised that the Opposition should have based a complaint against the Government on the word of the land dealers. There was satisfaction in the west with the land policy of the Government; if the tariff were up for consideration he would say how much he loved a low tariff. It was preposterous for the Conservative party, who had given away millions of acres of land in the Northwest, to come to the Liberal party, who never gave an acre of land to a railway company and raise the cry, "Don't give the land away."

POLICE CORPORAL SUICIDES

Frank, Ap. 6.—Corporal E. W. Kimberley of the Mounted Police, who has charge of the barracks at this station, committed suicide at three this morning by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. The act was committed while he was seated on the edge of his bed in the barracks. The act is said to have been due to a quarrel with a woman.

IN MEMORIAM

(Winnipeg Telegram)
Cecil John Rhodes, born July 3, 1853
Died March 26, 1902.

Rhodes expressed the wish to be buried on Matopos Hill, Rhodesia, which he called "The View of the World," in a square in the rock, cut out on top of the hill, and having a plan brass plate containing the following inscription: "Here lie the remains of Cecil John Rhodes."

No monument in brass or stone, or clay. Shall mark the bones of him we mourn today.

No mortal-fashion tomb shall hold the dust.
Of him who held an Empire's fate in trust.

And ever fulfillment to its destiny.
No need for mason's skill or sculptor's craft.

The chisel's dward, the pillar, or the shaft.
A monument no earthly hands can rear.

Defying wind and storm, the day, the year—
Shall give him peace for all futurity.

For punier men the Abbey and the tomb;
For tinier men the tablet and the scroll.

For him who thought in continents—and wrought—
All men-made monuments must stand as naught.

God's moulds shall mark his final resting place.
Nature, which bore him, claims him now to death.

The mountain foliage forms his burial wreath;
The mountain's bosom forms his tenement.

The mountain's towering form his monument.
To hold, and shield, and guard him Evermore.

And so in that dim land his genius won
The noblest work of Britain's noblest son—

Matopos Hills, in whispering cadence stirred,
Guarding the cave wherein he lies interred.

Shall moan the music of his sepulture.
Matopos Hills, 1906. Ernest H. Hugh.

TENDERS

For the erection of a three storey brick business block as invited by the undersigned up to 10th of April next. Plans and specifications are at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any proposal not necessarily accepted.

J. DEGENDORFER,
Architect.

CITY OF EDMONTON.

Applications for the position of City Assessor at a salary of \$1200.00 per annum will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Tuesday, 10th April. Duties to commence at once.

By order,
GEO. H. KINNAIRD,
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REPORT ON TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Text of the Report Made by Mr. Kelsch to the City Council and Presented to that Body Tuesday Evening

To the Hon. Mayor and Council, City of Edmonton, Alberta:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request for a report on manual vs. automatic telephone system, that would best meet the requirements for your proposed new municipal telephone exchange, I beg to report as follows:

Being thoroughly posted on the central energy or common battery manually-operated system, I at once proceeded to investigate the merits of the automatic system.

When advising you that I could investigate and report on the manual vs. the automatic telephone systems I was not aware of the progress that has been made with the automatic telephone systems, and had no idea of the necessity of making such a close and careful study of the subject, which necessitated much more time and travelling than originally contemplated.

After visiting several automatic exchanges and finding a difference in construction details, I concluded it would be necessary to go to Chicago and take up the question direct with the Automatic Electric Co., who are the manufacturers of the Strowger Automatic Telephone System, with whom I previously had considerable correspondence.

I remained in Chicago for five days, during which time I made a thorough examination of the automatic system installed there some five years ago, both from the subscribers' end of the line and the exchange end of the system. I found that practically all automatic telephone subscribers also had a Bell telephone; that the Bell phone was used as a general rule. Some parties, however, preferred the automatic telephone, and, on enquiry, I found that the preference was due to the fact that the automatic was so little used that there was little or no delay when it was used.

With respect to the exchange, I found that while the exchange had been in use about five years, it was considered obsolete. Visitors were not invited to inspect it, but instead, were taken to Grand Rapids, where a "model" automatic telephone exchange has been installed. This exchange is considered perfect by the advocates of the automatic telephone system. However, some of the Automatic Telephone Company's competitors are unkind enough to say that the Grand Rapids plant is owned or controlled by the Automatic Telephone Co. of Chicago, who keep the exchange up to date regardless of cost. Whether this is or not I did not ascertain, as my investigations were confined to the question "Is the automatic telephone system to-day perfected, standardized and satisfactory?"

I also visited the factory of the Automatic Electric Co., Chicago, the manufacturers of the Strowger Automatic Telephone System. This company has a very large factory, and to all appearances, are striving to make their automatic system as perfect as possible. They seem to have a well organized company, and the workmanship, class of material, etc., indicate that the company are sparing no expense to make their equipment first class and to make such changes in their equipment as are found necessary from time to time.

In company with Mr. C. L. Fisher, of the Automatic Electric Company, I made a careful inspection of the details of manufacture of all parts that go to make up their automatic telephone and exchange system. Mr. Fisher pointed out many changes in the design of the various parts, which, of course, indicate that the system was far from the perfected stage, with all parts standardized. The changes being made must be tried out and proven to be satisfactory before they are standardized.

The writer was employed at telephone work in Chicago, from 1878 to 1890, and assisted in the work of building the first telephone exchange, lines, underground lines, etc. Many of my former co-workers are still engaged in the telephone work, some of them being with the Bell Co. and some with the Automatic Co. This enabled me to obtain complete information required in connection with my investigations.

At this point, it may not be out of order to say that I was agreeably surprised with the progress of the work that had been made with the automatic telephone system, and, on looking at it strictly from an engineering standpoint, I was fast becoming an enthusiastic admirer of the automatic telephone system.

Having obtained the good insight to the design and construction of the Strowger Telephone system, I decided to visit an exchange of about two thousand subscribers, and selected one at Portland, Maine, where I spent a whole day examining the exchange, subscribers' instruments, shop keepers, etc., who used both the automatic and Bell telephone instruments.

One reason for visiting Portland was due to my having received a pamphlet of testimonials from the Portland automatic telephone users. This pamphlet is published by the Automatic Telephone Co. of Chicago, and I wished to learn the reason of their being able to obtain such flattering testimonials in favor of the automatic telephone system, and my visit revealed the following:

Prior to the advent of the Automatic Telephone system in Portland, the Bell Telephone Co. (Bell) were furnishing a wretched service; at times it was impossible to get a connection. The operators were careless and indifferent, and, in making this statement, I am repeating a statement made to me by one of Portland's prominent

shopkeepers who has both the Bell and automatic phones in his shop.

My informant, continuing, stated that when the automatic telephone was introduced, public sentiment was strong against the Bell. This, added to the reduced price of the automatic telephone service (Bell \$24, Automatic \$24) resulted in the Automatic Company securing without much trouble a large number of subscribers; with a prevailing anti-Bell sentiment and the new automatic telephone still a novelty, and giving satisfactory service, no difficulty was experienced in obtaining a list of satisfactory testimonials.

In the meantime the New England Co. (Bell) realized that they must meet the new competition, and they immediately changed their rather obsolete system to central energy; put out new phones, increased the capacity and efficiency of the operating staff, adopted an entirely new policy with respect to the treatment of the public, and, in general, made the system as near perfect as it is possible to make it.

I asked my informant if he had any preference for one or the other, and he replied, "I was a strong advocate of the auto, but so long as the Bell remains as it is at present I prefer it to the Auto."

My informant was frank and, I believe, unbiased, and, in making his statement, he carefully weighed each question before replying.

I interviewed a number of people in Portland, the majority of whom gave off hand answers; some favored the Auto, and some the Bell.

I visited the Portland Company's exchange and spent some time with the manager and electrical engineer, and made a careful study of the working of the plant. I learned that this plant has been in service less than three years, but was not at all up to date. A number of defects had developed and I was advised to inspect another exchange that was more up to date.

While in the switch room of the Portland exchange, and to illustrate the working of the system, a number of calls were made by means of telephones located in the switch room; one call was made eleven times, and failed to connect three times. The trouble was located in the automatic switches. To take care of this kind of trouble, two men were required on duty at all times of the day and night. There are connected lines to this exchange. Before visiting the plant I was told that one man could easily take care of 2000 switches.

In the Portland exchange, all toll line connections and calls from pay stations require operators, and it is necessary in connection with this automatic exchange to have five or six operators.

My investigation with respect to the Strowger automatic telephone system, as manufactured by the Automatic Electric Co. of Chicago, which system is the only one that has been put into practical operation to any extent, has convinced me that while the automatic telephone invention has reached a remarkably advanced position in the telephone field, and I must admit I was agreeably and very much surprised at the advancement made, yet, I do not hesitate to say that before this system has reached a perfected, satisfactory and made, and that the plant ordered and built to-day would, in a large measure, be obsolete in many respects in three years, and completely out of date in five years. I visited several of the Strowger automatic exchanges and there are no two alike, and during my visit to the factory improvements such as new designs of one thing and another were pointed out to me, to show the advantage of what is to be furnished now as against what has been furnished in the past, all of which indicate that the automatic system is in the same transitory stage that the Bell Telephone System had to pass through until it reached the present almost perfect condition, due to the fact that the engineers have, during the past few years, devoted so much time to simplicity of design of telephone apparatus.

When the Strowger or any other automatic telephone system is finally pronounced complete and satisfactory by the telephone experts, many of the numerous springs, switches, contacts, etc., which now go to make up the complete system will be entirely eliminated. The writer, however, does not hesitate to go on record and say that he believes that, during the next ten years, the automatic system will reach a state of perfection that will in all probability revolutionize the telephone industry.

My next investigation consisted of a visit to Peterboro, Ont., where an automatic telephone system has been installed. This plant is built under the Lorrimer patents, and I had the good fortune to meet Mr. F. B. McKay, manager of the Canadian Machine Telephone Company, Toronto.

I spent several hours in the exchange with Mr. McKay, and one of the engineers of the Peterboro plant, and was able to make a careful and complete study of the Lorrimer system, and agreeably surprised at what I saw, and in some respects superior to the Strowger system.

The Lorrimer exchange occupies less than one-half the space of the Strowger system, and, instead of individual switches for each subscriber, the subscribers are banded together in units of 100.

Instead of independent action by means of magnets, as is employed by the Strowger system, the Lorrimer mechanism is actuated by main counter shaft, geared to individual shafts for each bank, and these shafts driving the magnets, etc., and in proportion to the number of subscribers, the mechanism in the Lorrimer system is perhaps less than one-tenth of that employed in the Strowger system; that is, in the telephone exchange proper.

The Lorrimer system, as it exists to-day, is at a disadvantage with respect to one important point, and that is the time required to make a connection, as time required about thirteen seconds to make a connection. This does not mean thirteen seconds to get the party wanted, but means that it takes thirty seconds to seventeen seconds by the use of the Lorrimer system. The use of telephones to get the party wanted and ring the party's telephone bell.

Mr. Mackay informed me that they expected to reduce the time required to make the connection. However, I consider many changes must be made before the Lorrimer Automatic Telephone system will be standardized, perfected and ready for regular hard usage, it must successfully withstand in regular service.

The Peterborough plant has been installed about six months, and in that short time, several devices connected with the system, have been abandoned. This exchange is really the first practical trial of the Lorrimer system.

The plant consisted of five banks of automatic switches, each bank having capacity for 100 subscribers lines, making the total capacity of the exchange 500 subscribers. While out 125 lines have been connected, one attendant indicates that was necessary to look after the exchange. I was told by the manager that, notwithstanding the fact that his plant was just installed, the subscribers telephone would in the future be made entirely different from the one now in operation, and switch board modified, all of which seemed to indicate that was necessary to look after the exchange. I was told by the manager that, notwithstanding the fact that his plant was just installed, the subscribers telephone would in the future be made entirely different from the one now in operation, and switch board modified, all of which seemed to indicate that was necessary to look after the exchange.

While in this Peterborough exchange, I noticed one thing which is more or less of a disadvantage in any automatic system, that is, if a telephone is in use it is simply impossible to get connected with that telephone until the party using it has finished talking and hung up the telephone. During my visit and while in the exchange telephone No. 46, a residential phone was in service, the owner who was at his place of business and who also has another automatic telephone No. 176 tried to get communication with his house. He called and got the busy signal. Inside of four minutes he had called four times. Mr. Mackay stated "The next thing he will do is to call us and want to know what is wrong with his house telephone." He was quite angry, but had to wait for some time until the telephone in his residence was disconnected. This might prove a very serious matter in case a person wished, at any time, to call the police station or the fire alarm office to send in an alarm.

With reference to the secrecy of the automatic telephone system, the Automatic company lay considerable stress on the fact as they claim that their system is entirely secret. The fact remains that one or two attendants in the Automatic Telephone exchange could listen to any conversation over any telephone line, and it would be a very easy matter for a dishonest telephone attendant to obtain and dispose of any information sent through an automatic telephone exchange.

With respect to Edmonton's requirements, it appears to the writer that the distance from Edmonton to farmers, neighboring towns, and distant villages, towns and cities, as far as Winnipeg will result in a large demand for toll connection, and for a party line service, owing to the great distances. The writer believes that party line service will become an important factor in the business and that the party line service will grow very fast. The situation.

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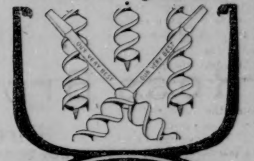


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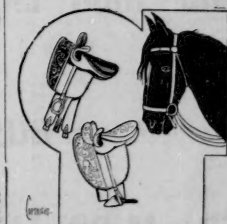
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Canadian Life Insurance Companies generally are courting the investigation to be made by the Royal Commission appointed by the government to look into the management of life insurance companies doing business in Canada. This fact was brought out by Col. the Hon. D. Tisdale, P.C., K.C., M.P., president of the Crown Life Insurance Company, at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held on March 6th, in Toronto.

In moving the adoption of the report of the Board of Directors, Col. Tisdale referred to the excellent character of the securities in which the Company's funds are invested, as shown by the annual report, and referred to the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate life insurance in Canada. "I am sure," he said, "we can, and do with confidence invite its most careful investigation and scrutiny and will do all in our power to facilitate its work."

Other important announcements were made by the president. The first was the appointment of Mr. Charles Hughes A. A. S., to the position of managing director and actuary, and the promotion of Mr. A. H. Selwyn Marks to the position of secretary and treasurer. Mr. Hughes is a native of London, Eng., and was for seven years in the actuarial department of one of the largest insurance companies of the United States, and, for the past four years, he has been actuary and chief examiner of the life insurance department of the State of Connecticut.

In view of the greatly increasing business of the Crown Life Insurance Company, it was found advisable to increase its cash capital. Col. Tisdale, the president, announced that the directors of the company, realizing that the limited amount of cash capital paid in has necessarily restricted the amount of business which the company could afford to write, have made arrangements for the further strengthening of the company by the introduction of a large amount of additional cash capital, which will at once place the company in a most favorable financial position and enable the management to materially increase the company's business with profit to all concerned.

Mr. H. M. Mowat, K.C., chairman of the Executive Committee, said it had always been the aim of the company to carry on its business with as small amount of paid-up stock as was consistent with safety, and insurance requirements, even although among the shareholders and directors there were found as many men of wealth and financial strength. The object of the directors had been from the first to make the company a success from a policyholders' standpoint, and that when the day came, as it must come, when the earnings of the company would allow it, the profits would go to paying bonuses rather than large dividends on large capital. The agents of the company, however, had been sending in so good a class of business and so many applications for endowment insurance, that such business would have had to be refused had not more capital been paid in. It was gratifying that no hesitation had been shown to thus increase the holdings of shareholders of the company.

SCOTCH CONCERT

The Braemar Social Circle, under the directorship of Jackson Hanby will give a grand Scotch Concert in the Thistle rink on April 18, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the city hospital. The musical numbers will be entirely by local talent, and an unusually good program is being prepared. Among those who will take part are the Misses Webster, Potter, Jessie Cameron, Pinkston, and Mrs. Keely. Miss Murray will dance the Highland fling. Jackson Hanby, Slutchbury, McLeod, Robertson and Dr. Cobbett.

Great care is being taken in the preparation of the program, and the music loving people of Edmonton are to be given something on the evening of April 18 that will be really worth while.

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St. Petersburg, Ap. 6.—The extra financial burden caused by the war with Japan, will be borne in part by tobacco consumers. A project to increase the internal revenue by a tax on the average of thirty per cent has been approved for submission to the approaching national parliament. The increase falls heavily on the choicer grades of tobacco, but even cheap "Mahorka" smoked by the peasants will be raised over eleven per cent.

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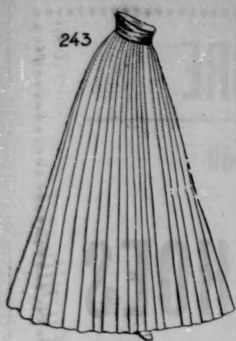
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Homestead lands may be obtained at a distance of 20 miles from town. Other lands range from 36 to 340 an acre. The town itself numbers upwards of 400 inhabitants, principally Canadians and Americans, and is now applying for incorporation. Among the business establishments are a chartered bank, 3 grain elevators, 2 grain warehouses, creamery, pork-packing house, flour mill, planing mill, general stores, hardware stores, also hotels, and 5 churches. Telegraph and telephone systems.

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REPORT ON TELEPHONE SYSTEM
(Continued from page five.)

uation of Edmonton, the writer believes is such that this branch of the service will be exceptionally large in proportion to the size of the exchange. This is a class of business that cannot be handled to-day by the automatic system except with the use of operators, and a toll board, and a considerable quantity of auxiliaries not contemplated or considered when an automatic telephone exchange is referred to.

These long party lines and long toll line connections cannot be operated through the numerous contacts that exist in the automatic system with as good results as can be obtained with the standard system in use to-day, such as is employed by various Bell telephone companies. This apparatus being manufactured by the Western Electric company, of United States, and the Northern Electric Manufacturing company, of Montreal, or by the many manufacturers of telephone apparatus used by the independent telephone companies, some of which it is claimed to be as good or superior to apparatus made for the Bell companies.

In making the above statements, re the numerous contacts, which are a menace to successful talking over long distance lines, it might be well to state that in the new Grand Rapids plant, a large and expensive auxiliary switch board has been installed, and every subscribers line is connected thereto, as well as to the automatic switches.

This auxiliary switch board was introduced by the management of the Grand Rapids exchange, and is for the sole purpose of disconnecting subscribers lines from the automatic switches whenever the subscribers call for long distance connection. This clearly indicates that the management of the Grand Rapids Automatic Telephone Co. do not consider it advisable to make their long distance connection through the automatic switches.

From the result of my investigations, I believe that a strictly first-class and complete up-to-date central energy plant furnished under rigid specifications, can be furnished and installed for at least 25 per cent less than the automatic system, and I believe it will not cost as much to operate such a system and it will in the end give better service than the automatic system as it exists today, and it is possible that owing to the greater first cost of the automatic system, plus the increased freight and duty charges, the extra cost of maintenance, additional cost for ground connection, fire insurance charges, greater depreciation charges due to complexity and antiquation, extra cost of auxiliaries for toll party lines and pay station service, and operators to handle this service, would probably make the first cost of an automatic telephone system from 50 to 100 per cent greater than a manually operated common battery system, and the automatic would cost more to maintain.

If two plants of the same size were installed to-day, one automatic and one central energy manually operated, I believe a central energy manually operated would be considered fairly up-to-date when the automatic was considered worn out and obsolete. It must be remembered that the automatic system has not yet tried out central energy service and the greater cost of a local battery system will go a long way towards paying for the necessary operators to operate the manual system.

Next to the question of the automatic telephone system vs. the manually operated central energy system, it is the question of the proper design of the exchange building and the proper laying out of the trolley wires, electric light and power wires, and other sources of inductive disturbances. I do not know what action the city of Edmonton has taken with respect to a street car franchise, but in granting such a franchise or permitting the construction of such a road it is extremely advisable to have the work done in a manner that will not interfere with the municipal telephone system, or destroy the water and gas mains, services, etc., by electrification action known as electrolysis.

In conclusion, I wish to say, that if your new exchange must be purchased during the year or in the immediate future, I would strongly recommend the adopting of a central energy manual system, unless you have reasons to believe that there will be great difficulty in obtaining a n efficient operating staff.

With respect to the cost of the two systems, it is impossible to give any accurate figures without knowing the details that would go to make up a specification to meet your requirements. However, the approximate cost for the central energy manual operated plant would be about \$28 per wire including switch board, toll board, wire chief's desk, power plant, storage battery, etc., all complete and installed. The automatic system would probably cost \$40 per line exclusive of any toll board.

If there are any points that I have omitted to cover in this report, will be pleased to cover them in a supplementary receipt of your advice stating what they consist of. However, I trust that the matter has been fully covered and that the report will enable you to reach a decision.

Yours very truly, R. S. KELSCH.

March 29, 1906.

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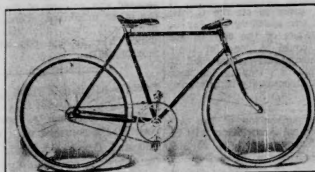
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LOCAL.

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—Joe. Tasse, the cigar man, of Montreal, came in on the C. N. R. last night.

—Rev. Jas. Douglass will preach at both services tomorrow in the First Presbyterian church.

—The baseball team will practice this afternoon at four o'clock on their grounds on Second street.

—The lacrosse boys were out for their first practice last night. A good many of the players turned out.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. O. Bremner, of Clover Bay, are at the Windsor after a three months' trip to Scotland.

—Thomas Anderson, chief factor of the Hudson Bay Co. for the Mackenzie River region, is a visitor in the city.

—The Douglas Co. is opening its new stores in the Norwood block this afternoon and evening. Irving's orchestra is in attendance.

—Rev. A. M. McDonald, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach at the evening service tomorrow on "The Life of Samuel."

—Rev. Mr. Myers of the East End Presbyterian church, Calgary, will occupy the pulpit of Queen's avenue church at both services tomorrow.

—Two loads of Edmonton young people drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDiarmid, Poplar Lake, last night and spent a very enjoyable social evening.

—M. Parent and family arrived in the city last night on the C. N. R. Mr. Parent will go into partnership with W. Pepin, of Morinville, on the hotel business at Ranfurly.

—The Juvenile Bostonians appear for the last time at Robertson's hall tonight, and will repeat the opera "The Gypsy Girl," which has so well pleased the Edmonton public.

—The first lacrosse match of the season will be played on Good Friday afternoon between the Strathcona lacrosse team and the Edmonton lacrosse team on the Strathcona exhibition grounds.

—Mr. Geo. Dearing, formerly head of the manufacturing department of the Winnipeg Paint & Glass Co., came in this week and will take charge of the general management of Cushing Bros. factories. For a few months his headquarters will be in Edmonton, in connection with the branch here.

—One of the pleasing features of yesterday's event was the parade of the boys' brigade, which, decked in their natty uniforms and bearing the regulation boy's brigade rifle, met the prince and party at the train and afterward paraded the streets of the city. The officers are Capt. Lively of the St. Paul's Brigade and Capt. Grant of the All Saints.

—Strathcona Chronicle:—The Edmonton city council last week voted \$5,000 towards the year's work of their board of trade. It is said generous, though judicious expenditures of the tax-payer's money that is making the name of Edmonton heard throughout the English-speaking world, and these same methods that are responsible for Edmonton's prosperity.

—R. D. Rovis, general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and J. G. Gillick, general passenger agent of the same line, came in on the C.N.R. last night, and are spending the day in a penal canvass of the city to see what business could be done for their road. The Chicago-Milwaukee road at the present time is pursuing business about the most strenuously of any road in America.

—The annual convention of the Alberta Sunday School Association will be held at Red Deer on April 24, 25 and 26. Rev. C. H. Heustia, of McDougall church, Edmonton, is provincial superintendent, and A. H. Ilsey, of Red Deer, is secretary. Rev. C. W. Merritt, of Tacoma, Wash., an international field worker, will be present at every session and deliver addresses. Addresses will also be given by prominent religious and educational leaders in the province. All ministers are considered as delegates to the convention, and other delegates from the Sunday schools are to be elected on a basis of 1 to every 25 of membership.

—The Edmonton Commission Co., grain and stock brokers, with offices in the old Bank of Nova Scotia building have completed arrangements whereby they will operate as correspondents of the Edwards-Wood Co. and the latter firm will discontinue their office recently opened in the Norwood block. The Edmonton Commission Co. have a main line office of the C.N.R. Co. into the city giving them direct communication with Winnipeg and the special wire service of the Edwards-Wood Co. Mr. G. W. Stevens who has been manager for the Edwards-Wood Co. will be associated with Mr. Jas. D. Buxton as the Edmonton Commission Co.

—The Canadian Northern Railway has issued a splendid souvenir of the town of Prince Albert in the form of an annotated time table of the trip from Edmonton to Winnipeg. In design and workmanship the book would be hard to excel while its peculiar appropriateness will make it an ideal souvenir of a memorable occasion. The cover is ornamented in gold with the Royal crest and a picture of a western wheat field above which runs the fitting title "Through a thousand miles of wheat fields." There are marginal pictures of typical western scenes past and present and several excellent views of scenes along the line. The book also contains a map of the Dominion showing the roads operated and projected by the company.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. Manson, of Cranbrook is registered at the Alberta.

J. B. Holden, of Vegreville is registered at the Imperial.

F. Burnette, of Chapleau, is registered at the Grand View.

Byron Huyke, of Vegreville is registered at the Queens.

Hon. Dr. Roy returned from Ottawa on Thursday afternoon.

C. P. Douglas, of Calgary, is registered at the Windsor.

C. H. Cott, and H. C. Cott, of Vernon, B.C. are registered at the Queens.

A. W. Robinson and G. Farley, of Lloydminster are guests at the Imperial.

Mark Spence came up from Leduc yesterday, and is a guest at the Grand View.

Hon. W. H. Cushing went to Calgary to spend Saturday and Sunday at his home.

D. E. Sprague, of the D. E. Sprague Co., lumber merchants, Winnipeg, is in the city registered at the Alberta.

W. J. Montgomery, of Quebec, and W. Baker, Bowmanville, former students of the Agricultural College, Guelph, are in the city on a visit.

Hon. Frank and Mrs. Oliver entertained at Ottawa at a dinner Friday evening. The table was decorated with quantities of pink roses.

The guests included Hon. William Topleman, Mr. Greyway, M.P., Mr. Sloan, M.P., Mrs. Sican, Mr. Tur-ri, M.P., Mrs. Turritt, Senator Roy, Mr. Bole, M. P., Mr. Kennedy, M.P.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Many visitors called at Government House Thursday afternoon, where His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bulyea extended their usual courteous greeting to their callers.

Mrs. Bulyea wore a handsome toilette of black broadcloth elaborated with white embroidery. The pretty floral decked dining room was in charge of Mrs. Hishop, wearing a dainty and becoming gown of light grey crepe de chene and Miss Cushing who looked very girlish in a pretty dress of champagne voile.

"GEE-WHIZ"

The "excruciatingly funny cannibalistic" musical comedy, "Gee-Whiz," was presented at Robertson's hall last night by the Juvenile Bostonians, to a crowded house. It was "cannibalistic," and it was "excruciatingly funny," just as the bills said it would be. The scene of the comedy is on a cannibal island, Goo-Goo, the cannibal king is taken by Rose Cole. Babe Manson, the star, appears in the leading role, Gee-Whiz, the king's favorite.

The whole play keeps the audience in laughter from the start.

Several foreigners are stranded on the island and are captured by the cannibals, who intend making a royal feast. There is Mark Fitzgerald, of the London News, taken by Lols Mason, Mr. Shultz, the funny Dutchman from Milwaukee, taken by Doris Pelter, Tam O'Shanter, by Allan McDougall, Kitty Callahan of Dublin, by Grace Hutchinson, Dick Porter of Texas and his sweetheart Madge, and Nigah Never Die.

The singing of the little artists was more enjoyable than ever. The song of the evening was "I'd like to take you Home with Me," by Babe Manson.

"The Banks of Lock Loman," sung by Allan McDougall, brought down the house, as did also the beautiful solo, "Dreaming," by Ruby Lang, as Dick Porter from Texas sang "The Songs my Mother used to sing," and little Halcyon Martin, as Tiny, sang her old favorite, "Little Miss No-one from No-where." All the singers were encoored again and again. The play end is a grand chorus by the company, after Dick Porter and Mark Fitzgerald have secured the release of themselves and the other prisoners. Tonight the company will play "The Gypsy Girl," which has become popular with Edmonton folks.

LOCAL FIRM SECURES IMPORTANT AGENCY

Messrs. McIntosh & Campbell have concluded a contract with the Bell Piano and Organ Co., Ltd., of Guelph, Ont., for the exclusive agency of their celebrated piano players, pianos and organs for the northern district of Alberta.

John Smith, general superintendent of the Bell Piano and Organ Company, who recently returned from a trip around the world in the interests of the firm, is in Edmonton today to conclude arrangements with McIntosh and Campbell for the agency of their goods.

In speaking of his trip Mr. Smith stated that it was astonishing the intense interest that was being taken in Canada by people of all nationalities and conditions, and his name and address were no sooner on the hotel registers than he was literally bombarded with questions regarding the west. In Australia and New Zealand, especially the fever was at its height and a large number of well-to-do men spoke of their intention to emigrate to Canada.

Mr. Smith is much enthralled by the amount of foreign business his firm is doing and remarked that there are in Canada thirty-nine piano and organ factories employing over three thousand men, the annual output being approximately \$3,750,000 and representing an invested capital of \$4,000,000, and that the invested capital of the Bell Co. represented over one fourth of all the companies combined. Over 200 Bell pianos came into the province of Alberta during last year.

Messrs. McIntosh & Campbell have placed an order for a carload of Bell pianos, which will be here just as soon as the railroad companies can ship them across the prairies.

Messrs. Butcher & Publow, of Calgary who have been the representative agents of the Bell goods for this district owing to the unprecedented growth of their business in Southern Alberta are withdrawing their business from here and will in future direct their attention to the south only.

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SPECIAL SPRING SHOWING OF Muslin Blouses and Suits

At Hudson's Bay Stores

This Department is now complete with the very choicest and most up-to-date stock we have ever shown.

A few of our leading lines will be found below:

1.—Ladies' white lawn blouses, neatly tucked back and front, very stylish, sizes 32 to 42; price90c.

2.—Another leading line in white lawn with narrow tucks and beautifully embroidered yoke is on sale at\$1.25

All sizes in stock.

3.—For \$1.50 we are offering an extra special line in white lawn, with heavy Irish embroidered yoke, and with hemstitched Irish linen collar attached. Every size in stock.

4.—Another line in white lawn blouses, with yoke trimmed with alternate rows of lace insertion and Irish embroidery work and neatly turned back, we are selling for\$2.00

In all sizes.

5.—We are showing some very choice lines in lad ladies' tucked muslin suits, white and colored from\$4 to \$10.

These goods are absolutely the very latest styles, and need to be seen to be appreciated.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's white cotton undersuits have just arrived. These are now on sale at prices ranging from10c to 40c.

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